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APPLICANT: Susan A. ALIE et al.

GROUP: 2814

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EXAMINER: D. Nhu

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FOR: TIW PLATINUM INTERCONNECT AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 9-22 and 27-29 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein. The Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional or continuation application directed to the subject matter contained in canceled claims 9-22 and 27-29.

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